

THREE SUSPECTED OF ALLEN MURDER IN TYLER COUNTY

Wealthy Woman at Shirley is
Murdered for Her Money,
is the Belief.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY
May Be Decided Upon When
Circuit Court Opens
Next Week.

SISTERSVILLE, Dec. 3.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict declaring that Mrs. Elizabeth Allen had been murdered by some unknown person at her home in Shirley near here.

Immediately Prosecuting Attorney Moore announced that three persons were under surveillance. The circuit court will meet Monday and Moore will confer with the Judge relative to calling a special grand jury to investigate the murder.

It developed today that Mrs. Allen had an annual income of \$10,000 and an annual income of \$10,000 at her home, while the amount was often as high as \$30,000.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, aged 87, relict of the late Marshall Allen, and a well known resident of Shirley, in the interior of the county, had been murdered and that her dead body had been found lying on the floor of one of the rooms of her home when neighbors, who did not see her as usual yesterday morning, went to see what was the matter. At first it was thought that Mrs. Allen might have dropped dead from heart trouble because of her advanced years, but an investigation of the case and an examination of her body showed that she had been strangled or choked to death by some one who had powerful hands, as some of the small bones in her neck was broken and her windpipe was crushed.

As soon as the neighbors found the dead body of the aged woman the prosecuting attorney of the county, K. C. Moore, was notified and with Dr. Charles Parks, of Middlebourne, and Dr. J. A. Baker, of Shirley, went to the home of Mrs. Allen.

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NOT GUILTY

Is the Verdict in the Case of
Two Saloonists in Criminal Court.

Judge Haymond Maxwell at Saturday morning's session of the criminal court directed the jury in the case against Alkire and Mullady, saloonists, indicted for selling liquor to an alleged minor, to return a verdict of not guilty on the ground that there was a discrepancy in the names of the licensees and the names appearing in the indictment. The license is issued in the name of Lee Alkire and T. John Mullady, while the defense contended that Thomas Jefferson Mullady was the one meant in the indictment.

Orville Dodd, convicted of assault and battery, was fined \$25 and costs.

A Sabbatarian being a member of the jury in the case against George Heldreth on trial accused of assaulting J. Fred Dye, the trial went over until Monday.

Charles A. Lewis, a Glen Elk merchant, was found guilty Friday evening of receiving stolen wool from the Lowndes wool house.

VISITORS

Will Fill the Pulpits of Some
of the Churches Here
Tomorrow.

At least four visitors will fill pulpits here tomorrow. Dr. Elkanah Hulley, president of Broadus Institute and the Rev. C. H. Pack (financial agent of that institution, will be at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. Dr. Hulley will preach a sermon and Mr. Pack will talk about the school.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Hon. Samuel V. Woods, of Philippi, will address a men's meeting under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood.

The Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Virginia will fill the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church morning and evening.

MONTHLY SETTLEMENT PLAN IS EXPLAINED BY NEENAN

In a Circular Letter Sent
Out by Him to the
Trade.

COMMITTEES AGREE

And Several Plants Are Pre-
paring to Resume Opera-
tions at Once.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Commoner and Glassworker says the following letter, which is self explanatory, was sent to the trade this week by President Neenan:

"At the request of several manufacturers I have taken up with both committees, who agreed on the Detroit scale, the question of whether Clause 20 of the above scale should be continued in effect or whether it would be advisable to allow monthly settlements. A majority of both committees being favorable to the monthly settlement plan the following method may be adopted by any manufacturer who so desires:

"\$15.00 per week for gatherers.
"\$20 per week for blowers, flatteners and cutters.

"Payment to be made in full no later than 21 days after the expiration of first settlement.

"This concession has been granted in order to bring about a general resumption and to enable manufacturers to carry stocks instead of having to dispose of same in order to meet weekly payroll."

Quite a number of additional plants have been placed in blast during the last ten days and many more are scheduled to follow suit next week. Every factory in blast adds to the resources of the workers' organization and their prospects of retaining the present rate have been materially brightened as a result.

Up to last Thursday 1,277 pots had been signed up under the Detroit scale and of these about 200 were blocking. Since Thursday a number of companies have signed and the total pot capacity represented at this time is between 1,400 and 1,500, with good chances of increasing this number within the next week or two. At present there are about 1,100 pots in blast employing blowers.

Among the factories that are scheduled to start shortly are the Chanute, Cunningham, Dunkirk, Enterprise, Fairmont, Peerless, Pennsylvania, Tuna, West Fork, Utica, United and Wilcox.

MUSIC

At the Traders Hotel Sunday
Night by the Clarksburg
Orchestra.

The Clarksburg orchestra, of which W. Williams is leader, will render the following program at the Traders hotel tomorrow evening from 6 to 8, while supper is being served:

1. Swinging the Summer Night Long, (from The Beauty Spot.)
2. Killy Please Give Me a Kiss, (from The Gay Hussars.)
3. High Jinks, characteristic rag.
4. Genee Waltzes, (from The Soul Kiss.)
5. Amaranth, novallette, by J. Francis Gilder, Op. 59.
6. Barcarolle, (from Les Conyces) D'Hoffman-Offenbach.
7. Calm of the Night, by Carl Bohm. (Trombone solo by Alfred Stefano.)
8. Entr' Acte Gavotte, by Gillet.
9. Intermezzo Russe, by Theo. Franks.
10. Good-by Betty Brown.

WEATHER STRIPPING

On the Big Goff Skyscraper
is Being Rushed to
Completion.

A force of men has been rushing the installation of the Chamberlin metal weather strip on the Goff building. The work is being installed in accordance with the Chamberlin leakage stop system, under the personal direction of C. A. Sembower, now of this city but formerly with the Pittsburgh office of the company. Mr. Sembower invites the public to inspect the equipment and any one desiring to do so can call Mr. Sembower on 439-J Bell phone.



THE HON. SAMUEL V. WOODS.

Of Philippi, who will address a men's meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Mr. Woods is a prominent attorney and state senator-elect from his district. He is a forceful speaker and his subject will be "Prayer and Praise." All men of the community are invited to hear him. No admission will be charged.

MURDER MYSTERY IN KENTUCKY TOWN

Police of Three Cities Explode
Dynamite in the Big
Sandy.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 3.—The police in an effort to solve what they and Huntington, W. Va., today exploded dynamite in the Big Sandy river in an effort to solve what they believe to be a murder mystery.

The body of a two-year-old girl was found in the river last Sunday, and the police assert their investigation indicates that the child and the mother were both murdered and their bodies thrown into the river.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Torrential downpours continued throughout France today, and the flood situation hourly grew more serious. Practically every stream in France is out of banks. Hundreds of villages are surrounded by water.

WENDLING'S FATE

In the Hands of the Jury Af-
ter Speeches by Four
Lawyers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Hundreds of persons eager to hear the arguments by the attorneys for the state and defense in the case of Joseph Wendling crowded into the court room this morning. Two attorneys for each side will address the jury. It is probable the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

THREE KILLED

In a Wreck, One Fatally In-
jured and Two Others
Are Hurt.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 3.—A northbound freight train, double-header, was wrecked on the Carolina and Ohio railroad near Clinchport, Va., this morning. Three men were killed, one fatally injured and two others hurt. The dead men are W. M. Smith, engineer; R. K. Shewalter and Carl Vaught, firemen.

PAY RESPECTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The White House executive offices were crowded today with senators and representatives who called to pay their respects to the President. President Taft devoted the entire morning to seeing legislators.

WATSON LEADS IN THE CONTEST

LIBEL SUIT

Is Instituted Against a Con-
cern by the United
States Authorities.

The government authorities are making an active campaign in this state under the pure food law, seizing articles and material that have been unearthed by the inspectors of the Agricultural Department, three seizures having been made in the Northern district within the past few days.

The government officials are surprised that the state officials have taken no action whatever in these matters, as the federal law is practically the same as the state law covering these offenses, yet the state officers, they say, have never taken any action toward protecting the people in this particular.

U. S. Attorney H. Roy Waugh has begun libel action against 100 barrels of tomato pulp in the possession of the E. C. Flaccus Company, of Wheeling, which had been shipped to that firm by the Phillips Packing Company of Cambridge, Md., and which, it is alleged, is used in the manufacture of catsup.

The papers for the seizure of the stuff was issued on the information of J. F. Earnshaw, one of the department inspectors. The department, after an examination, declared the tomato pulp to be decomposed and putrid. Under the libel the proceeding is against the stuff, not against the owners or shippers, and, when seized, will, if found impure, be condemned and destroyed.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral of Charles McCloy, son of Alexander McCloy, residing at Adamston, will be held Monday. Services will be held at the house. Burial will be in the cemetery at Long Run. The young man was 17 years of age and died as the result of typhoid fever.

Declares a Well Known Political
Writer in Touch with
the Situation.

SOME INSIDE IDEAS

As to What the Democrats
Have Been and Are
Now Doing.

(Charles Brooks Smith.)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 3.—If I were to make a handbook (for readers of the betting sheet at race tracks know what that is), on the senatorial race, I would mark up Clarence W. Watson as a favorite. He is at least, a five to four shot at this long time before the race is run, and he may look better in the betting as the time for the flag dropping draws near. In this view of an interesting matter, I have undergone no change of opinion since I wrote immediately after the late unpleasantness, and it was published widely in the excellent journals I serve from time to time, that Watson had far better of it in the going. In that analysis I took into consideration the reputed coalition between Watson and the Chiltons-MacCorkle, and estimated, should that alliance remain unbroken, it would have in the neighborhood of forty-one to forty-six votes.

Since then surface events have tended to prove that the Watson interests and the Chiltons-MacCorkle interests did have an understanding and they are keeping their agreement. Mr. W. E. Chilton is not a candidate for senator in the sense that Mr. Watson and Mr. McGraw are. Mr. MacCorkle, partner of the Chiltons, has given to the press a very flowery compliment of Mr. Watson's ability and his Democratic steadfastness. The entente cordiale seems to be holding.

The close relations of the Chiltons and the Watsons in the matter of plucking from the Democratic side, believed with very good reason, to constitute a sort of armed alliance for defense and offense (if the latter is necessary), make up a combination whose power, politically and otherwise,

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HONORED DEAD TO BE REMEMBERED

BREAD KNIFE

Is Stolen from a Drummer
and the Taker is Fined
by the Mayor.

At the regular session of police court this morning, which was conducted by Mayor Frank R. Moore, A. O. Vansickle was convicted of stealing a long bread knife from a traveling salesman at a local hotel and was fined \$5.00. He paid the amount and was released.

Thomas Cottingham and Jim Doe were brought in on a charge of assaulting and beating Mrs. George G. Wachter, of the White House hotel in the East End, but the case was transferred to Justice W. P. Camp's court.

Three other men were fined for drunkenness. Two paid and the other gave an order for the required amount.

Two men afflicted with what is technically known in police court as "hangovers," were left in jail for hearings this evening. They had not recovered from the effects of spears.

MR. BOGGESS DIES

Formerly Resided in This
County and Leaves Rel-
atives Here.

Norman J. Boggess died at his home at Fairmont last night of dromy. The funeral will be held tomorrow and burial will be at Lumberton.

Mr. Boggess was about 50 years of age and was a son of the late Joshua Boggess, and resided a number of years on Jones's run, this county. The wife and one child survive. He was a first cousin of Curtis R. Boggess, of this city, and related to the many in this county by the family name. He was a retired farmer.

Local Elks Will Meet in An-
nual Lodge of Sorrow
Tomorrow.

In common with all other subordinate lodges of the order, the Clarksburg lodge of Elks will pay tribute to their honored dead in annual memorial service Sunday afternoon at the Grand opera house. The service will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be open to the public.

E. H. Portor, past exalted ruler of Beaver Falls lodge No. 284, will deliver the memorial address. Appropriate music will be played by the Elks' orchestra and there will be sacred solos by George W. Stange, Miss Bessie Byrd and Aubrey Martin. The Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation and the benediction. The memorial ceremonies will be carried out by officers of the lodge.

The deceased members of the lodge are C. Sprigg Sands, W. Ebert Dawson, W. B. McGary, G. Carl Kuntz, Charles J. Coff, R. T. Lowndes, Jr., F. Jones, E. B. Carlin, Edward Tom, still, H. W. Henderson, Frank H. Rhodes, M. J. McAndrew, M. Frost, W. D. Floyd, James T. Drury, Thomas B. Seely, W. G. Showalter, T. T. Wallis, C. A. Templeton and Edward R. Davis.

The officers of the lodge are: Exalted Ruler, W. D. Newton; Esteemed Leading Knight, A. J. Schmitt; Esteemed Loyal Knight, F. H. Holden; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, R. H. Jones; Secretary, Will H. Gole; Treasurer, W. H. Lewis; Esquire, S. R. Bentley; Chaplain, Wm. T. Byrd; Tiler, H. F. Horst; Inner Guard, Thomas Ramage.

Brothers S. R. Bentley, Jay Roeten, A. J. Smith, W. Roy Byrd and Will H. Cole comprise the memorial committee, which has charge of all the arrangements for this service.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Pietro Provencenzo and Maria Marano and William P. Fortney and Ella Walker.

SPECIAL SERVICE OF OCEANS' MAIL

In Connection with the Wes-
tern Union Telegraph
Co. Announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Western Union Telegraph Company today announced another innovation in telegraph service called the "special ocean mail service," designed to save time in foreign correspondence, a letter from San Francisco to London requiring as much time crossing the continent as it does crossing the ocean.

A New York merchant writing to Yokohama must post his letter practically a week before the mail sails from San Francisco or Vancouver. The Western Union has arranged for the use of its night letter and other telegraphic service in connection with outgoing ocean mails so that this week of transcontinental time may be saved.

Its New York office will receive telegrams from any part of the country destined to Europe and will forward them in sealed specially addressed envelopes by the first outgoing Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for trans-Pacific mails.

This will enable correspondence to be dispatched from any part of the United States for an ocean mail within a few hours of sailing time. The only charge in addition to the usual telegraph tolls to the ocean mail port will be five cents for postage.

Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the foreign correspondents for whom they are intended and marked "care ocean mail, New York or San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver," as the case may be. No charge will be made for the address.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat, 91 5-8; corn, 44 5-8; oats, 32 3-8.